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House Bill 4302 (S-1 as amended by the Committee of the Whole)
 Committee: Appropriations

FY 1998-99 Year-to-Date Gross Appropriation \$1,604,100,000

Changes from FY 1998-99 Year-to-Date:

- 1. **Per-Student Funding Floor.** The Governor and House place universities into four tiers and use floors of \$4,500, \$4,600, \$4,700, and \$8,500 per resident student. The Senate uses a \$4,500 floor for all fiscal-year-equated students, which provides funds for Central, Eastern, Grand Valley, Oakland, Saginaw Valley, UM-Dearborn, and UM-Flint. 18,961,230
- 2. **Across-the-Board Increase.** The Governor and House add 1.5% across-the-board for public universities, state and regional programs, the King-Chavez-Parks programs, and grants and financial aid; the Senate adds 3.3%. 53,377,114
- 3. **Graduate, Research, and Engineering Grants.** The Senate includes grants for 8 universities with strong graduate, research, and/or engineering programs. Those universities are: Eastern-\$250,000; Michigan State-\$3,650,000; Michigan Tech-\$1,200,000; Oakland-\$500,000; UM-Ann Arbor-\$3,650,000; UM-Dearborn-\$450,000; Wayne State-\$800,000; and Western-\$500,000. 11,000,000
- 4. **Cap of 8.6%.** The Senate limits the percent increase over FY 1998-99 for any university to 8.6%, which results in reductions for Central, Grand Valley, and Oakland. (7,750,000)
- 5. **Program Revisions.** The Senate fulfills program revision requests for Ferris' Collegiate Skills Program-\$500,000; Lake State's Teacher Education Program-\$135,000; Western's School of Aviation Sciences-\$1,340,000; a Michigan-Latvian economic development project-\$150,000; and MSU's Kinship Care Program-\$250,000. 2,375,000
- 6. **State and Regional Programs.** In addition to the across-the-board increase, the Senate provides funds for the Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service to allow a 4.1% increase; \$150,000 for the Michigan Molecular Institute; \$26,000 for a new vehicle for the Japan Center; a \$110,000 expansion for the Higher Education database to allow integration of national data; and a \$17,000 Midwest Higher Education Compact dues increase. 733,000
- 7. **Life Sciences Consortium.** The Senate includes tobacco settlement revenue to fund this consortium of Michigan State, UM-Ann Arbor, Wayne State, and the Van Andel Institute. The funds would be allocated \$25 million each for: a) basic research and b) peer-reviewed research projects. 50,000,000
- 8. **Michigan Merit Awards.** The Senate includes an appropriation from the Michigan Merit Award Trust Fund to fund this scholarship program proposed by the Governor; legislation is pending. 86,300,000
- 9. **Grants and Financial Aid.** In addition to the across-the-board increase, the Senate adds \$1,600,000 to General Degree Reimbursement; \$300,000 in Federal funds to the Robert Byrd Scholarship; increases the grant to Focus:HOPE's Center for Advanced Technologies to a total of \$5,000,000; and increases the Tuition Incentive Program to \$5,250,000, funded from the Michigan Merit Award Trust Fund. 6,172,964
- 10. **Comparison to Governor's Recommendation.** The Senate bill is \$152,990,100 Gross and \$16,390,100 GF/GP over the Governor.

Total Changes \$221,169,308

FY 1999-2000 Senate Gross Appropriation \$1,825,269,308



Changes from FY 1998-99 Year to Date:

1. **Buy American.** Governor deletes; House and Senate retain. (Sec. 206)
2. **Tuition Restraint Incentive Grants.** Governor and House provide grants contingent on tuition and fee increases of 3% or less; Senate does not include this concept.
3. **Need-Based Financial Aid.** House and Senate add legislative intent that universities increase need-based undergraduate resident student aid by at least the percent increase in tuition and fees. (Sec. 210)
4. **Independent College Audits.** House and Senate require Auditor General to accept the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form as the standard for residency. (Sec. 307)
5. **Tuition Incentive Program.** Senate adds eligibility for Focus:HOPE. (Sec. 310(5)(d))
6. **Tuition Incentive Program.** House and Senate appropriate a "sum sufficient" from the State General Fund if Merit Award Trust Fund dollars are not available. (Sec. 310(14))
7. **Michigan Merit Award Program.** House and Senate require progress report, and prohibit consideration of merit award when determining eligibility for other State financial aid. (Sec. 313)
8. **Douglas Lake.** House and Senate reinstate Legislative intent. (Sec. 402)
9. **MSU-DCL Law Alliance.** House and Senate reinstate audit requirement. (Sec. 404)
10. **Athletic Personnel Contracts.** House reinstates Legislative intent to reduce university appropriations by any amount spent to fulfill a contract before the end of its term; Senate deletes.
11. **Enrollment of First-Time Law Students.** House and Senate reinstate prohibition against use of State funds to increase law student enrollment. (Sec. 418)
12. **Charter School Center.** House/Senate reinstate requirement for CMU to report on its activities. (Sec. 421)
13. **Charter School Authorizing.** House and Senate retain requirement for universities to provide all information Auditor General may request during an audit. (Sec. 422)
14. **Textbooks.** House and Senate reinstate Legislative intent for timely access to required book lists by private bookstores, and for students' discretion on textbook purchase. (Sec. 426)
15. **Geographic Areas.** House and Senate require Presidents Council to report on appropriate guidelines for expansion of academic programs into areas outside a university's immediate region. (Sec. 427)
16. **Life Sciences Consortium.** Senate includes parameters for the consortium. (Sec. 428)
17. **King-Chavez-Parks.** House and Senate retain reference to King-Chavez-Parks Initiative Unit within the Department of Education (Secs. 501-507); Senate deletes Future Faculty Program reference to "full-time" and "in this state". (Sec. 501)
18. **Teaching Faculty.** House/Senate reinstate report requirement regarding English language oral proficiency. (Sec. 704)
19. **Resident Students.** House retains and Senate deletes, responsibility for UM-Ann Arbor to achieve a resident undergraduate enrollment level of 70%.
20. **Campus Security Act.** House and Senate add report requirement. (Sec. 709)
21. **Higher Education Reports.** Senate requires availability to public on the Internet (Sec. 710)
22. **FY 1998-99 Supplemental.** Senate adds \$300,000 for Northern and \$100 for each of the other public universities for infrastructure, technology, equipment, and maintenance. (Parts 1A & 2A)

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